



Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed an examiner's amendment to claim 24, which if entered would place this application in condition for allowance, with the proviso that the priority statement at page 1 of the specification be amended to correct improprieties. The priority statement did not specify the relationship between the instant application and the prior nonprovisional application; furthermore, the instant application cannot properly claim benefit of the provisional US Application No. 60/104,589, since the pendency of the latter had expired before the instant application was filed. Mr. fox informed the Examiner that the instant application is a continuation-in-part of the prior nonprovisional US Application No. 08/938,830 filed September 29, 1997, which claims priority to said provisional application. It is further noted that this application is the National Stage of international application PCT/US98/01774, which also claims benefit of said prior provisional application. Mr. Fox authorized entry of the proposed examiner's amendment to claim 24 and the specification.